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**Vet, windy
weekend ends
dry spell**

Jerusalem Post Staff
A wet and windy weekend ended
old and dry spell throughout
city and central parts of the
country, to the delight of farmers.
In sharp contrast, the weekend
was sometimes sunny skies.
The weekend over the week-
end ended five hours. (Story on
page 1.)

farmers welcomed the rain as
just in time to save their
crops, provided it continues.
On Friday until 8 p.m.,
the following quantities in
fall in different sections of
country (all in mm.):
Haglan, 24; Safad, 14;
Nazareth, 14; Ramat David, 7;
Nablus, 11; Hebron, 24; and
Beit She'an, 1.

weatherman forecasts cloudy
with occasional showers, and
over the Golan Heights.
Present rains have arrived
at this time, but more is needed.
The present low level of
the Hula River, now so that they
melt in the spring and fill up
Kinneret, Mordechai Yaacobi,
spokesman of the Mekorot
company told The Jerusalem
Post.

weatherman last night prom-
ised for the Hula River and
hilly areas of the north. He
forecast that the present rains
of the country will continue
today and tonight.
The hilly regions, especially
the Hula River, were
warned by strong winds of
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AFTER MIDNIGHT
A man and a woman were killed
and several others were seriously injured
yesterday when a Ford car
crashed head-on with a
bus on a road near the
border. The names of the victims were
not released.

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Kissinger says next step up to Nixon

PARIS. — Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander Haig, the backs of their secret Vietnam peace talks, yesterday and Kissinger said it was up to President Nixon to decide what next step should be taken to speed a peace of justice and constitution.

At the end of the longest and largest session of a week of intensive secret bargaining, Kissinger left to report to Nixon at the White House in Key Bessy, Fla. Kissinger made it clear that final agreement has not yet been reached. He said he would remain in touch with the "through our usual channels," and technical discussions would continue under Deputy U.S. Assistant Secretary of State William Sullivan and Haig's Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thieu.

Kissinger and Thieu met for 7½ hours yesterday.

What seemed to be a crucial first meeting in the current session was attended by more than a score of aides and advisers. Some of them met separately as technical experts in the same American-owned villa in suburban St. Nom La Breche.

In Washington, White House spokesman Ronald Ziegler said Kissinger's return to confer with the President "follows six days of serious talks with the North Vietnamese."

Observers said his use of the word serious indicated White House satisfaction with the way bargaining has

gone. One of the U.S. conditions for resumption of the talks was Haig's intention to negotiate seriously.

Diplomatic observers believed progress must have been made for the White House to have announced Kissinger's return as the peace talks were still going on in Paris yesterday.

Some observers speculated that a peace agreement was virtually completed by Kissinger and Thieu in their intensive meetings last week.

But U.S. officials strongly cautioned against expecting any dramatic announcement in the next few days. They said that even if substantial progress was made, it could still be some time before a peace agreement was signed.

(AP, Reuters, UPI)

BUNKER BRIEFS THIEU ON TALKS

SAIGON (Reuters). — U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker reviewed the latest Paris peace talks at a brief meeting yesterday with South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu.

They met for only 20 minutes, an embassy spokesman said, but he gave no details of their discussions.

Nearly 80 U.S. B-52 heavy bombers saturated sections of a more than 100-mile-long Communist command supply corridor stretching from the demilitarized zone into South Vietnam, U.S. officials reported yesterday.

After talks with Sadat Tito: Peaceful accord not only way open to Egypt

BY ANAN SAFADI

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
Egypt continued to oscillate between talk of war and peace as President Anwar Sadat returned on Friday from visits to Libya and Yugoslavia.

At the end of a 22-hour visit to Yugoslavia, where Sadat conferred with President Tito, a long but vague communique was issued in both Belgrade and Cairo. It said that "the full implementation of the Security Council resolution 242 of November 1947, and U.N. decisions which stipulated that 'Israel should withdraw from all Arab territories occupied in the 1947 war'." (See photo, page four.)

The communique followed a flurry of statements by both Sadat and Tito. The Yugoslav leader said a peaceful settlement to the Israel-Arab conflict was "not the only means open" to Egypt to regain the occupied land. "It is Egypt's right to use other means at its disposal in the struggle for the liberation of its territory," Tito said, according to the Tanjug news agency.

Sadat said the Middle East crisis had reached a very dangerous point. The struggle of the Yugoslav people under Marshal Tito's leadership during World War II would always be a fine example for all people fighting for liberation, he added.

Sadat is believed to have sought President Tito's aid in stirring the non-aligned bloc to launch an international effort to force Israel to withdraw from the occupied territories.

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national initiative for a political settlement in the Middle East. At the same time, he emphasized that he was still preparing for a conventional war. Sadat was believed to have discussed both these possibilities with Libyan head of state Muammar Gaddafi whom he met for two days prior to his trip to Yugoslavia.

Both Sadat and Gaddafi are scheduled to meet shortly with Syrian President Hafez Assad, either in Cairo or in Damascus, to discuss Sadat's political drive.

Meanwhile, a Syrian official said yesterday that "sooner or later" Cairo would agree with Damascus that armed struggle was the only way to settle the Middle East conflict.

Lebanon reports air violations by Israel
BEIRUT (Reuters). — Israeli planes violated the armistice agreement by flying over Lebanon's territory several times during the week ending yesterday, the Defence Ministry announced.

It did not specify the number of violations which it said took place over south Lebanon.

Israel releases 25 Egyptian fishermen

Israel on Friday returned 25 Egyptian fishermen and two vessels which had entered Israeli territorial waters near Ras Sudar in the Red Sea some 40 kms. south of Suez on Wednesday morning.

The fishermen were taken in by patrol boats after they inadvertently entered Israeli territorial waters. They were released after questioning.

Waldheim told he's welcome in M.E.

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has been told that he would be welcome to visit Egypt and Israel should he think that useful, a U.N. spokesman said yesterday.

However, the spokesman would not confirm Cairo reports that Waldheim would stop in Cairo and Tel Aviv en route to a meeting of the Organisation of African Unity (O.A.U.) in Addis Ababa, May 26.

Pompidou and Brezhnev express concern on M.E.

MOSCOW, Soviet Union (Reuters). — French President Georges Pompidou and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev expressed their deep concern at the perilous situation in the Middle East, in a joint communique on Friday.

After two days of talks in this Byelorussian town, the two leaders called for the implementation of the 1947 United Nations resolution 242 and the resumption of the Jarring mission.

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"I definitely agree that we should make peace with any Arab country willing to do so," Mr. Dayan said on Israel Television's "Weekly News" programme, "but the gap between their stand and ours, as I see it, saddens me."

Some of the countries involved, he said, are not even prepared to recognize Israel — notably Syria and Libya. Israel, therefore, has to plan to live with the present state of affairs for a long time to come, he added.

He went on to warn that should the Syrians continue their hostile actions or aid terrorist operations, Israel would have to react with increasing force. He conceded that there is a "disproportion" in Israel's reaction to the Syrian acts, but emphasized that reactions in small measure would not serve to restrain the Syrians. "Despite the Syrians' extremist stand, we can achieve a state in which they will observe the cease-fire and we shall not have to take further actions against them," he added.

SADAT'S THREATS

Mr. Dayan said he did not believe Egypt would join Syria in case war flares on the Syrian front, in spite of President Sadat's "high tones, threatening a cruel and terrible war." While Egypt can use such a situation as an excuse to enter the fight, he said, it is possible that it will advise Syria not to act so long as Egypt has not decided on the renewal of war.

He pointed out that Egypt itself does not permit terrorists to act against Israel from within its borders, and that even President Gaddafi of Libya has taken a stand against Egypt being dragged into an all-out war before she is ready.

The policy carried out by Israel in the West Bank has justified itself, the Defence Minister said in evaluating the chances for peace. A peace agreement with Jordan is closer to reality today than it was a year or two ago, and Israel's continued contacts with Jordan, mostly through the West Bank's population, have not weakened its chances, he stated.

"I heard that Mapam's leader Meir Ya'ari said, at his party's convention, that Dayan would mourn the status quo being maintained for a long time," he said, adding: "I would indeed mourn it if we were unable to survive for a long time, and were forced into an unwelcome peace, dictated to us simply because we could not otherwise survive."

Mr. Dayan said yesterday that although no civilian targets were included in the raids against Syria, civilian casualties could have occurred because Syrian military positions and terrorist bases were located near civilian settlements and villages.

SYRIAN CASUALTIES
However, he declined to comment on the Syrian claims over the amount of these casualties.

At the end of the last raid on Syria last Monday, the military authorities in Damascus first said that the casualties included two soldiers killed and eight others wounded. There was no mention of civilian casualties at the time. Two days later, however, officials in Damascus told UPI that about 500 civilians were killed and wounded in Monday's raids. A day later, on Thursday, the Syrian's issued an official statement saying that 160 civilians were killed and 75 others were wounded in the same raids.

U.N. observers along the Israel-Syria cease-fire lines reported testimony Friday that more than 125 civilians had been killed in Israeli air raids in four Syrian villages Monday.

They said "witnesses" in the villages told them that well over 80 civilians died in Dail, 30 in Tafass, six in Mzarib and nine or more in Naousa.

The observers visited the towns Wednesday to investigate a complaint of the attacks filed by Syria. Their report, issued as a Security Council document, said they had confirmed the complaint.

(See Galil, page 5) (Tm.)

Leftist Moroccan attorney injured by letter-bomb

RABAT (Reuters). — A leading member of Morocco's leftist opposition party was seriously injured yesterday when he opened a letter-bomb at his home here, a party communique said.

The party, the Union Nationale des Forces Populaires, said the victim, Mohammed el Yaghlal, was taken to hospital in Rabat suffering from serious injuries to his face, abdomen and hands.

Another party leader, Omar Benjelloun, received a similar letter-bomb, but found it unopened to Moroccan police.

The letter-bombs were the first to be reported in Morocco. Police said they had no clue to the identity of the senders.

Pro-Arab crowd riots as Meir visits Paris

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Prime Minister Golda Meir attended the opening session of the Socialist International yesterday as rioting Arab sympathizers clashed outside with young Zionists and the police.

Thousands of helmeted police, armed with rifles and grenade launchers, guarded the approaches to the conference site at the Palais de Luxembourg in the heart of Paris' Latin Quarter. Mrs. Meir, who has been the target of a series of assassination threats here over the past week, was escorted to the Senate by a massive squad of police cars and motorcycle outriders.

The Socialist leaders' conference, which is being held behind closed doors, had hardly got under way when clashes erupted in the nearby Boulevard St. Michel between pro-Palestinian youths, young Zionists and the police.

Carrying green, white and red Palestinian flags, French and Arab youngsters brandished banners which proclaimed: "Golda Meir — murderer!" and "Palestine will conquer."

They also burned an effigy of Mrs. Meir in the middle of the Boulevard St. Michel.

As the police moved in with failing fire butts and truncheons, the rioters bombarded them with bottles and stones. The rioters then broke up into small groups and scattered up the narrow side streets and alleys of the boulevard which was thronged with Saturday afternoon shoppers.

The French authorities have taken the threats against Mrs. Meir very seriously. Crack marksmen from the Prefecture of Police have been perched for the past two days on the roofs of the Israeli Embassy, the Ambassador's residence where the Premier is staying, and on other Israeli buildings in Paris.

Mrs. Meir is not making any public appearances here. She flew back to Israel early this afternoon after lunch with French Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand.

POMPIDOU COMPLAINT
She will not be attending the press conference on the Socialist deliberations later this afternoon.

Mrs. Meir's decision not to emerge in public has been prompted only in part by the danger to her personal security. She is probably sensitive to President Georges Pompidou's claim that the foreign socialist leaders are interfering in French politics by coming here within seven weeks of the general election on March 4 and 11.

But the agenda of the forum here this weekend is confined to the international situation and to relations between the eighteen Socialist parties attending.

The other premiers attending with Mrs. Meir are Denmark's Anker Jorgensen, Austria's Bruno Kreisky, Sweden's Olof Palme and Finland's Sorsa Kalevi.

Mr. Palme said when he arrived in Paris: "We have held 13 meetings in various countries in the past and we have always been received as party leaders." But he added that he considered it an honour to be regarded by Mr. Pompidou as a "party militant."

Apparently in order to appease the French President, West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, who is meeting Pompidou next week, has sent Karl Wenzel, secretary of the S.P.D. parliamentary group, and Hans Eberhard, chief of the foreign relations department of the party, to the meeting. The French organizers



Prime Minister Golda Meir leaves the residence of the Israeli Ambassador in France, Asher Ben-Natan, on the way to the Israeli Embassy on Friday. Mr. Ben-Natan is at right. (AP radiophoto)

had expected the German delegation to be headed by Anne-Marie Renger, speaker of the Bundestag.

Tension between Paris' Jewish and Arab communities mounted during the days before Mrs. Meir's arrival. On Tuesday a bomb with an explosive force of 10 kilos of TNT blasted the ground floor of the Jewish Agency offices here. The same evening Mahmoud Hamshari, the Palestine Liberation Organization's representative in France, died from blood-poisoning following amputation of his left leg which was shattered when a bomb exploded at his home in December.

DEMONSTRATIONS BANNED
Extremes French leftists and Palestinians organized a demonstration in memory of Hamshari, and the Zionist movement held a street rally near the Jewish Agency.

These demonstrations passed off quietly. But the French authorities banned all public demonstrations involving the Middle East for the duration of Mrs. Meir's visit.

In contrast with the Gaullists, whose daily newspaper "La Nation" yesterday ignored Mrs. Meir's presence, the Communist Party secretary-general, George Marchais, who has signed a joint election programme with Mitterrand, said this week that he had "no objection" to the Israeli Labour leader coming to Paris.

Mrs. Meir was greeted at Orly Airport by Ambassador Asher Ben-Natan and by the French Socialist Party's national secretary, Robert Pontillon. It was cold and windy and a thin coating of snow covered the airfield.

When Mr. Pontillon apologized in English to the Israeli Premier for the icy weather, she smiled and replied: "But it's going to warm up soon."

Despite the driving rain at Lod Airport, Mrs. Meir's plane took off at 9.35 a.m. sharp, right on schedule. There were no lengthy official ceremonies since she is not making a state visit.

The plane proceeded directly to Paris, omitting the usual Rome stop. (Continued page 2, col. 6)

Israeli slain in German bar brawl

By BRIAN ARTHUR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — An Israeli citizen was shot and killed by an unidentified German following a fight between two Israelis and two Arabs in a snack bar in Kaiserslautern, West Germany, Friday night. Six other persons were wounded.

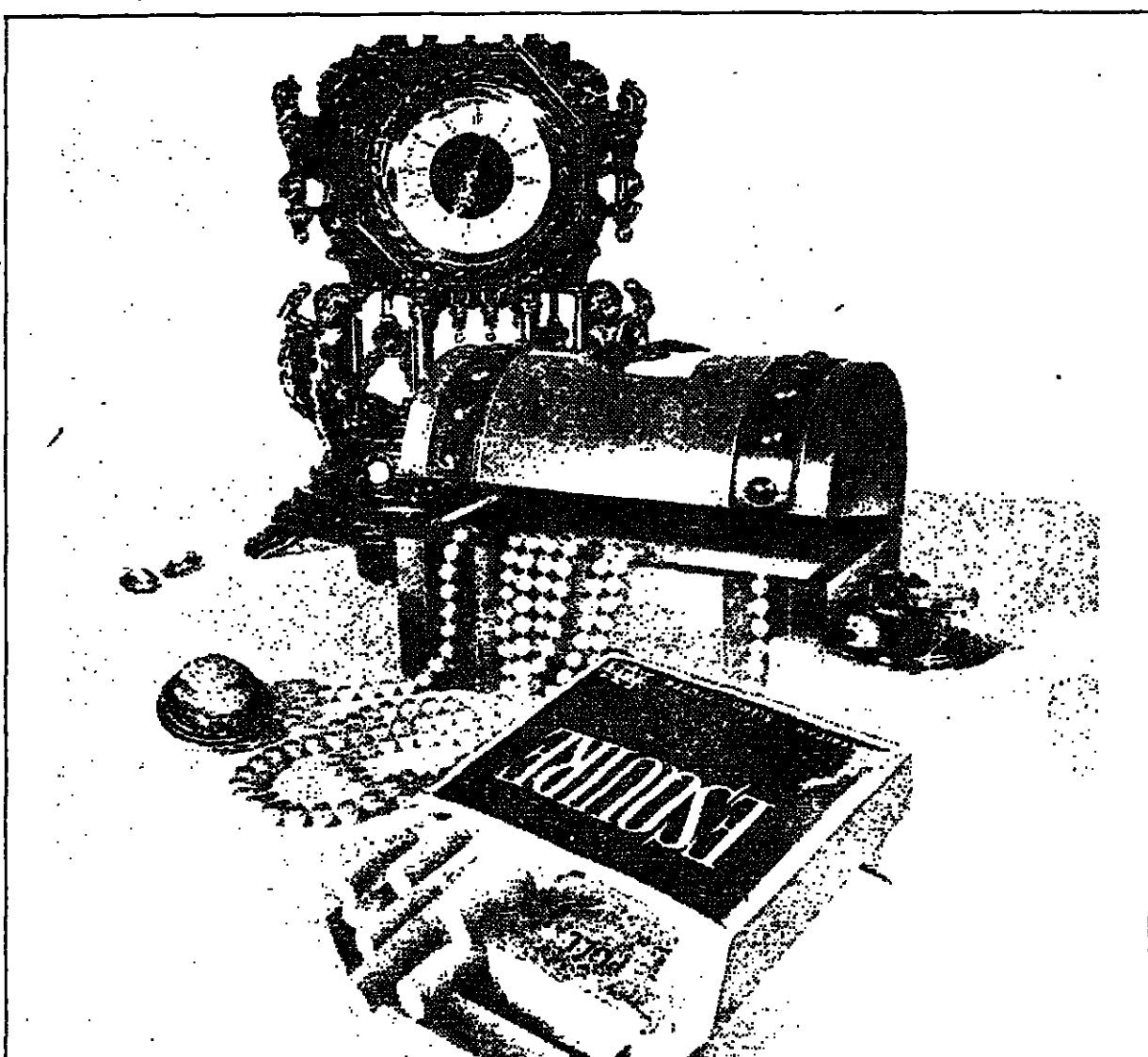
Killed was Daniel Ezra Israel, 24, of Tel Aviv, who was born in Baghdad in 1949. Police said he had a criminal record and was wanted in Israel. They did not specify the crimes.

Police added that political motives could "almost certainly" be ruled out in the killing.

"Itim" reports from Tel Aviv that Israel's father, owner of a restaurant in the Hatikva Quarter, flew to Germany yesterday.

Police in the big American troop town of Kaiserslautern said the German man being sought had no direct connection with the Arab-Israeli dispute and was apparently "totally drunk" at the time. He was standing at the bar when the fight broke out, pulled a pistol from his coat and began shooting. He escaped in the confusion after he had killed the Israeli.

Police said the brawl developed when the two Israelis became involved in a dispute outside the building with several Arabs. The Israelis reportedly left but came back and went after the Arabs with crowbars.



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Jerusalem	97	5-7	3-6	
Golan	94	2-4	0-3	
Nahariya	88	2-5	0-3	
Safed	88	2-5	0-3	
Tiberias	85	4-17	6-15	
Nazareth	76	5-11	5-9	
Afula	61	8-15	8-14	
Shomron	50	10-10	4-8	
Tel Aviv	62	12-18	10-16	
Lod	66	12-18	10-16	
Yericho	66	12-18	10-16	
Gaza	84	14-16	12-15	
BeerSheva	93	9-13	8-13	
Haifa	91	12-18	10-16	
Tiran	98	12-20	12-19	

Social and Personal

A farewell reception in honour of U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour was given on Friday at the Accadia Hotel in Hatzitzy by the Danish Ambassador, Silvald Kristensen.

Don Boswick, deputy president of the U.S. Import-Export Bank, was yesterday entertained to lunch by Dr. Alexander Rabinovich, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Manufacturers Association. In the evening he was guest to a dinner of Association President Mark Moscovice in Tel Aviv.

Prof. Bernard Kilinsky, of the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, will lecture on "Intrauterine Fetal Growth Retardation - An Experimental Model" today, at 12.30 p.m., in Lecture Hall Gimel, Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem.

Prof. Ronald Mason, of the School of Molecular Sciences, University of Sussex, Brighton, will lecture on "Interaction Between Unsaturated Ligand and Low Valent Metal" and "Theory of Metal-Ligand Bonds" tomorrow, Jan. 15, 1973, between 2 and 4 p.m.; and on "Polynuclear Organometallic Molecules and the Metal-Ligand Bond in Heterogeneous Catalysis" on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1973, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The lectures will take place in Lecture Hall Gimel, the Hebrew University's School of Pharmacy, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem.

Fashionable Furs - of course at Rosen's Fur Salon, 72 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 615990. Open all day, 1973 styles. (Adv.)

BIRTHS
HOOFIEN. - Son to Orna and Dani Hoofien, grandson to Lily and Amnon Year and to Lore and Yashoof Hoofien, January 6, 1973.

EEZRAHI. - To Sidra and Yaron, a son, brother to Talia.

DEPARTURES

Mr. E. Rafail, acting president of the Haifa University, to Italy, France and England on University affairs.

GHANA APPRECIATES ISRAEL AID

Africa projects to be expanded

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent
A senior Ghanaian official last week stressed Ghana's gratitude for Israeli assistance and expressed the hope this assistance would continue. The official, Lt.-Col. E. P. Baldoo, was speaking at the opening ceremony of a farm management course to be conducted by Israeli experts

in Ghana. A report of the ceremony reached Jerusalem over the weekend. The course will train over 40 Ghanaian civil servants. It is arranged jointly by the International Cooperation Division of the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Agriculture. Lt.-Col. Baldoo spoke of the

"bond of friendship between the people of Ghana and the people of Israel." He asked Israel Ambassador Avraham Cohen to convey Ghana's gratitude to Israel, and recalled previous Israeli aid which had helped Ghana establish its air force, its merchant marine and state poultry and cattle farms. Meanwhile, it was learned from reliable sources in Jerusalem that the Government is contemplating an expansion of Israeli cooperation in a number of the larger and more important African countries with which Israel has good relations.

OTHER PROJECTS
The sources stressed that any such expansion would not be at the expense of Israel's projects in other African states. Israel had decided long ago, they recalled, that its policy would be to fly the flag wherever possible - not to concentrate solely on a few fast friends. Nevertheless, after the recent reverses in West and Central Africa, policy-makers in Jerusalem are advising an investment of greater efforts and resources in some five to 10 African states with which a tradition of friendship and cooperation has developed over the past decade. The sources stressed that no final list of these countries has been drawn up, but they said that countries in East, West and Central Africa are likely to be involved. Areas of heightened cooperation will include education, agriculture and technology. The sources added, however, that after the Uganda debacle in 1972 Israeli policy-makers will beware of over-involvement in an African state.

O.A.U. c'tee urges Israeli withdrawal

ACCRA (Reuters). - The Organization of African Unity's Liberation Committee has called on Israel to withdraw from occupied territories, a spokesman said here. He said at the end of the committee's five-day session on Friday night that it had also expressed support for solidarity with Egypt "in its legitimate struggle to safeguard territorial waters."

ENGINEERS WARN: Strike on tomorrow if talks fail today

Jerusalem Post Staff
A last-minute attempt will be made to avert a three-day nationwide strike by some 30,000 engineers and technicians set for tomorrow. The attempt to bridge the gap between the engineers and technicians unions and the Government will take place at a meeting with the Civil Service Commissioner, Ya'acov Nitzan, in the Histadrut building in Tel Aviv this afternoon.

If the negotiations fail, all engineers and technicians will walk off their jobs tomorrow. And this will paralyze the economy in stages, according to Aharon Madanes, secretary of the Engineers' Union. "We did not touch the defense industries in our warning strike a fortnight ago, and I hope we shan't touch it this time either," he told The Jerusalem Post last night.

Electricity and water supply will be cut down "phase by phase," Mr. Madanes said. Radio, TV, the telephone services, all will be affected, he added, as well as many factories where engineers are paid according to the official scale - including government companies and Koor enterprises.

Earlier negotiations last Wednesday and Thursday broke down after Treasury economists rejected proposals for restructuring the engineers' and technicians' pay scale - one of their key demands. Treasury sources say the discussions centered around the wage to be fixed for the top engineer's grade. The original demand was for IL2,200 a month basic pay (to which should be added IL1,000 to calculate the gross pay). The engineers shaved their demand down to IL1,900, but added a demand for overtime pay and automatic promotion - "which means no substantive change in their demand at all," a Treasury official said.

Professors extend partial strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The partial strike of Hebrew University professors and senior lecturers is entering its fourth week today. In an effort to give the University administration an opportunity to meet their demands for 25 per cent salary increases, the professors have decided to extend their policy of "administrative non-cooperation" for another 10 days, but not to boycott classes at the beginning of the second trimester today.

The decision was taken at a general membership meeting of about 400 senior staffers at Canada Hall on the Givat Ram campus on Thursday, which lasted till well after midnight.

The meeting elected a new executive for the association, which was formed about two years ago, when H.U. senior staffers left the National Association of University Teachers. The split then occurred because H.U. professors felt that some of their colleagues, especially at the Technion, were not maintain-

The present top wage for engineers is IL1,110 a month. The Government is offering them a rise to IL1,600, without overtime pay. This is an increase of 45 per cent in the top grade - as against an average of 34 per cent for all grades.

"It is as far as we can go without causing the civil servants to renege on their own wage agreement," the official said.

If today's meeting fails the entire matter will be handed over to the Ministerial Wage Committee - the Government's top-level unit for handling wage disputes. The engineers and technicians involved in the current dispute are employed in all sectors of the economy: private, public (Histadrut, institutions, local authorities) and the civil service.

Ashdod machine men back to normal work

Jerusalem Post Reporter
ASHDOD. - Work at the port here returned to normal at noon on Friday when the machine shop workers called off their week-old slowdown. The men returned to work after Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon promised them, by telephone, that negotiations on their demands will begin today. The secretary of the Ashdod Labour Council, Rafi Cohen, called Mr. Ben-Aharon to ask for his intervention, after some 150 temporary workers gathered to demonstrate against the go-slow. Their jobs, they said, were threatened, since the strike action did not leave enough work for them.

Cabbie strike off

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The national strike of taxi drivers, scheduled to last from 4.30 p.m. on Friday till the end of the Sabbath, was cancelled on Friday morning.

At a meeting in Tel Aviv with Transport Ministry Director-General Dan Hiram it was decided to set up a parity committee, which is to settle the question of increased weekend fares within six weeks. The cabbies had threatened to strike over the right to apply night tariffs (25 per cent over day tariffs after nine p.m.) on weekends and holidays.

ing a united front with them on salary demands. The professors are demanding increases equivalent to the 25 per cent "research increments" paid at the Technion. They also ask for increased car and telephone allowances, and other fringe benefits.



The severe frost damage suffered by the banana crop is shown in this photo taken in a northern Israel grove last week. (Neto)

Half of vegetable crop damaged

TEL AVIV. - About half of Israel's vegetable crop has been damaged or destroyed by recent freezing temperatures, but the Government will not declare it a national disaster. Minister of Agriculture Haim Gvati said yesterday.

However, payments to farmers from the Nature Risks Insurance Fund would be speeded up, he told a Zahal Radio interviewer. The Minister said that about

22,000 dunams of vegetables, about half of the area planted, had been damaged or destroyed. Hardest hit crops were tomatoes, cucumbers and marrows, and considerable price rises for these vegetables could be expected, he said.

About 100,000 tons of citrus had been damaged and would be destroyed as it could not be used even for industrial processing, Mr. Gvati added.

El Al flight delays expected today - foremen spurn overtime

LOD AIRPORT. - El Al passengers planning to leave the country today have been warned by the company that their flights may be delayed because of a no-overtime strike launched by over 100 technical foremen on Friday afternoon. The foremen on Friday stopped all overtime work and boycotted management courses run by the company. They said negotiations on their labour contract for 1973 had reached a dead end because of their exaggerated demands - an El Al spokesman said later. The Histadrut is not supporting the foremen's demands. It was learned.

Outgoing deputy mayor raps T.A. administration

Mr. Ariel Amiad, Tel Aviv's outgoing First Deputy Mayor, said on Friday he had become disillusioned with municipal politics and with the cumbersome and outdated municipal bureaucracy. He hoped his organizational talents and 25 years of professional experience would be of better use in his future work with the Electric Corporation, where he is to become Deputy General Manager.

Speaking on the radio's weekly Friday interview, Mr. Amiad criticized outdated municipal work practices which have changed little since the 1930s. "The municipalities lack sufficient funds and a wait of six to 18 months may be needed to get something cleared through the various departments," he added. "There is also no need for eight deputy mayors. Three or four are sufficient. No wonder then that these deputy mayors interfere in the work of the officials."

He called for a more liberal policy in the issuing of building permits, explaining that a permit is needed now "for just about everything," which only results in illegal construction. Mr. Amiad did not think there was real organized crime in Tel Aviv. "We have organized crime, one has to bribe the police and other public bodies,"

Inmates boycott food in jail

RAMLE. - About half of the 280 inmates in the Kfar Yona prison - most of them residents of the administered territories serving terms for sabotage and security offences - have been boycotting jail food for the past four days, and eating food brought by relatives. The protesting prisoners claim that a new jail administration has introduced a more severe regime. A spokesman of the Rikah (New Communist) Party here said that the complaints referred to "overzealous" searches of relatives visiting the prisoners. (Itim)

WEATHER

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about 60 kph. Some temporary gusts reached 100 kph. The weatherman said.

The spokesman of the Ministry of Agriculture, Yigael Packer, told The Post last night that the present rains were a blessing for agriculture but that the farmers need a good rain of at least 60 mm.

At the Mt. Canaan Meteorological Station, 11 mm. of rain were measured yesterday evening, bringing the season's total to 120 mm. so far, just under the 245 mm. that fell during the same period last year. Winds reached a velocity of up to 160 kph. per hour on the coast.

Mr. Harmon snow started falling yesterday morning, but due to fog, there was no skiing. Although the rains fell throughout the Jordan Valley, the Galilee and the Golan Heights, the water level of Lake Kinneret is still the lowest since the National Water Carrier was started at 210,915 metres below sea level. This was caused by the drought of rain so far this winter, compounded by the tapping of water by farmers had to irrigate their fields throughout the country. Two metres more of water are needed to bring the lake back to a safe level. This amounts to 350 million cu. metres, equalling a season's pumping. A lot of rain and snow are needed to provide this quantity.

FIVE DIE ON WET ROADS

Five persons were killed and 22 others injured in a rash of road accidents throughout the country over the wet week-end.

A taxi driver, Eliahu Negev, was killed Friday in a collision between his cab and a bakery delivery van on the Hebron-Bethlehem road. A passenger seated next to him, Avraham Ashkenazi, of Jerusalem, was also killed. Four of the van and a passenger of his were slightly injured.

Witnesses said the taxi skidded on the wet road into the path of the van, of Ange's Bakery in Jerusalem, which was returning from a delivery to the Etzion Bloc.

Gabriel Asulal, a 20-year-old soldier, died in the Negev Central Hospital in BeerSheva yesterday of injuries sustained in a collision on the BeerSheva-Hebron road on Friday. A car travelling from BeerSheva to Hebron - or Arad - swerved onto the shoulder of the road. When the driver swung back

onto the road he collided head-on with another vehicle. Seriously injured were Dr. Ladislav Stern of BeerSheva, and Dr. Justin Phillips of Arad. They were taken to the Negev Central Hospital in BeerSheva.

On the BeerSheva-Sdom road, Dora Lamas, 57, was killed in a collision with a car which was swerving off the road and smashed into a cliff wall. The car, a 59-year-old Chevrolet owned by Shabtai Kleiner, and his wife, slightly injured, as was Mrs. Lamas, husband, David, 63.

In a collision Friday afternoon between a bus and pickup in Rehov Haresh in Ramat Gan, the truck driver, Shimon Nissim, 54, of Ramat Gan, was killed. Witnesses of the accident are asked to contact headquarters.

Other persons were injured in a collision in Rehov Haresh, BeerSheva, Haifa and Odessa.

Meir in Paris Moslems do final shopping for Id el-Adha

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stop-over. Passengers bound for Rome were re-assigned to other flights "Itim" reported Friday. The entire first-class section was reserved for the Prime Minister and her party, with a bed available in case she wanted to rest during the flight.

Following President Pompidou's decision to treat the five heads of governments attending the Socialist International as "party militants" there were no French ministers or officials on hand to greet Mrs. Meir when she arrived in Paris.

A squad of police cars, motorcycle patrolmen and an ambulance accompanied Mrs. Meir to the Avenue Foch residence of Ambassador Ben-Natan. After a brief meeting with France's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Jacob Kaplan, she was driven to the Israeli Embassy.

There she received a number of leading French politicians and delegations from Jewish organizations. The visitors included the middle-of-the-road leader Jean Lecanuet; Andre Montal, president of the France-Israel Alliance; Communist deputies Raymond Triboulet and Jacques Mervier; and Diomedee Catroux, a former Gaullist deputy.

Mrs. Meir also conferred with former Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury who was defence minister during the 1956 Suez crisis, former Gaullist minister Jacques Soustelle, centrist deputy-general Paul Stehlin and France's former ambassador in Israel, Pierre Gilbert.

Before going to the Luxembourg Palace for the Socialist gathering yesterday, Mrs. Meir received former Premier Pierre Mendes-France and Daniel Meyer, President of the League of Human Rights. Each visitor talked with her for one hour. The three principal topics to be discussed by the Socialist leaders here are the general world situation, European relations and Vietnam. The Middle East will be debated within the framework of international affairs.

The Swedish Prime Minister, Olof Palme, met Xuan Thuy, the head of the North Vietnamese delegation at the Paris peace talks, on Friday evening.

In his speech of welcome to the delegates, Francois Mitterrand stressed that the Socialist International was a gathering of militants. The British Labour Party representative, James Callaghan, then read a lengthy report on international affairs which will be debated today.

The International Socialist movement has 18 million members in 44 parties and can reckon on picking up a total of about 80 million votes in general elections.

Moslems do final shopping for Id el-Adha

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
Thousands of Moslems in Jerusalem and the administered areas crowded market places yesterday, buying sheep, new clothing and sweets for the four-day Moslem festival of Id el-Adha, which begins today. Id el-Adha, the Feast of Sacrifice, is traditionally marked by slaughtering sheep in commemoration of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to the Lord. (In order to meet the huge demand, large quantities of sheep were imported from Rumania, Itim.)

The feast begins at dawn today with services at all mosques. Radio will transmit the service at the el-Bireh Mosque, north of Jerusalem.

Israel Government officials yesterday sent holiday greetings to Moslem dignitaries, and many are expected to pay courtesy calls on Moslem mayors and other civic and religious leaders.

Won't tolerate Syrian harassment, Galili says

TEL AVIV. - Minister without Portfolio Israel Galili said on Friday that Israel would not accept "systematic harassment" of Israeli soldiers and settlements in the Golan Heights and would continue to strongly.

Speaking at a meeting of Histadrut workers at Beit Berl, Galili said the Syrians appeared to be showing they were active in a general flare-up of hostility in which the Israeli Army would be free to demonstrate its strength. There were indications that the Syrians intended to turn the road wave of sabotage actions in the Golan into a permanent feature, a kind of "ping-pong game" in which the Israelis would grow accustomed, the Minister said, to guerrilla actions but rather as official Syrian policy, which is aimed at proving that the Syrian front the spearhead of anti-Israel terrorism, he added.

But the Minister warned that Israel would not tolerate "systematic harassment" by the Syrians. He added that the present quiet on the Lebanese and Jordanian borders showed that the strong message taken by Israel in the past proved that her policy of reaction was correct.

Mr. Galili said he did not think that Egypt wanted to be drawn into the fighting, but he said experience had shown that Egypt might act "unrealistically," and Israel Army was therefore prepared for any eventuality.

Elazar: Can't cut service now

The time is not ripe for reducing compulsory army service, three years, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf David Elazar, said today. We had every intention of ending the term of service by the month's end, Rav-Aluf Elazar said, a discussion with troops, broadcast on Zahal Radio. However, he planned, the army must maintain a high state of alert both on the Syrian and the Egyptian fronts and reducing the service would mean decreasing the strength of the army.

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Europe Jewish parley opens in London

DAVID LERNON
Special Post Correspondent

The European Council of Jewish Communities here last night with more than 100 delegates and observers from European communities taking part in a conference, which is being held under the auspices of the Jewish Congress, aims at greater cooperation among Jewish communities of Europe, according to its organizers, invited by the present political situation of European Jewry.

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Tribute to Rabin at Bonds dinner

YORK (JNA). — Governor Rockefeller declared here on Monday night that "the survival of the Jewish people is a matter of the utmost importance to the United States."

New York Governor spoke at a dinner in honor of Yitzhak Rabin, Israeli Ambassador. The guests included the Governor, the Mayor, and other officials.

Meeting on congestion surcharge

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

A "Joint ports-congestion control board" is due to convene today to decide on the rate of congestion surcharge which the port authorities will impose on Sunday. It is expected that the surcharge will be from 10 to 20 percent on all general cargo, which will be levied on the 10th of the month.

U.S. pilgrims here from Beirut

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER

HAIFA. — The Palestinian Arab group, known as the "Fatah" group, arrived here from Beirut with 100 American Baptist pilgrims for a four-day visit. The pilgrims took security precautions.



Raiza Palatnik is greeted by members of the Group of 35 campaign on her arrival in London on Friday.

Raiza Palatnik appeals for Jews held by Russians

JERUSALEM POST CORRESPONDENT

LONDON. — Raiza Palatnik, the 36-year-old Russian-born Jewess who recently immigrated to Israel after two years in Soviet prisons and labour camps, issued an appeal here Friday on behalf of fellow Jews still serving terms in Soviet prisons.

Burglar dies in fall

TEL AVIV. — A 42-year-old suspected burglar died at Ichilov Hospital early yesterday morning, several hours after he was shot and wounded by a police sergeant and fell off an eight-metre-high roof.

'Fairplay' trophy to Olympic spectators

MUNICH, West Germany (Reuters). — The 1972 "Fairplay" trophy of the West German Sports-writers' Federation was awarded yesterday to the spectators at last year's Munich Olympic Games.

Chinese arms found in Muscat; 50 held

MUSCAT, Oman (Reuters). — Security forces in the Sultanate of Oman have arrested 50 men in connection with the discovery of big caches of Chinese-made arms. Most of the weapons found there came from South Yemen, official sources disclosed.

Seren Meir Ran laid to rest

YAGUR. — Seren Meir Ran, who was killed in the line of duty, was buried here on Friday in a military funeral.

People's Army for Pakistan

KARACHI (UPI). — One year after taking over the reins of power, Pakistan's President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto is preparing to lead his defeated nation on the "forward" march by putting its able-bodied citizens into uniform.

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Egg quotas to be revised

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TEL AVIV. — Egg quotas for farmers will be reorganized, the Ministry of Agriculture has announced. The quota system formerly operated on a yearly basis, but it is to be changed, according to the demands of Ministry economists, to a system which will be revised several times yearly. The change aims to prevent egg shortages and surpluses.

DRUG USE DOWN

Drug abuse in Israel is on the decline, Nitzav-Mishne Shmuel Roth, head of the Investigation Department of the national police, said on a Zabal Radio interview on Friday night.

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Plotted to kill Hassan Eleven Moroccan airmen executed

RABAT (AP). — The 11 Moroccan airmen convicted of trying to shoot down the private plane of King Hassan II last August were executed by firing squad at Kenitra Prison yesterday morning.

King Hassan, who survived the attempted coup although his plane was badly damaged, rejected the mercy pleas of the 11 officers and non-commissioned officers of the Moroccan Air Force sentenced to death on November 7.

The executions brought to at least 21 the number of Moroccan military men executed within two years for attempts to kill the King. Ten officers, including five generals, were shot by firing squad within three days of another coup attempt in July, 1971.

The men executed yesterday were convicted of plotting with former Defence Minister Mohammed Oufkir to shoot down the King's plane on his return from a visit to France on August 16. Oufkir was reported to have committed suicide after learning that the plot had failed.

The attack on the Royal Boeing 727 was launched over northern Morocco by three F-5 fighters of the Moroccan air force which took

off from Kenitra base, 12 kms. north of Rabat.

The King's civilian pilot took the plane through a trail of bullets and managed to land at Rabat Airport with two of three engines out of action. The plotters later strafed the airport and the royal palace, killing some 15 persons and wounding 60 others.

Two of the chief plotters, Lt. Col. Mohamed Amekrane and Lt. Lyazid Madaoui, escaped to the British airfield at nearby Gibraltar in a helicopter soon after the coup collapsed. They were immediately extradited back to Morocco by the British authorities.

Executed with Amekrane and Madaoui were Air Force Capt. Hadj Larabi, Maj. Louafi Kouera, three lieutenants and four sergeants. Thirty-two other air force men were sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to 20 years.

During their trial, most of the plotters admitted that they tried to shoot down the King's plane, but claimed they acted in accordance with orders received from Oufkir.

A military court pronounced the death sentences on November 7 and the men's appeals were rejected on December 26.

Ceausescu ends visit to Iran

TEHERAN (Reuters). — President Nicolae Ceausescu of Rumania left here for home yesterday after a one-day visit during which he conferred with the Shah.

The Rumanian leader began talks with the Shah shortly after his arrival Friday from Pakistan.

Mr. Ceausescu was reported to have briefed the Shah and government officials on his talks with President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan and Indo-Pakistan developments.

Sources here said regional issues such as the situation in the Indian Ocean and the Gulf, the Middle East problem, and European security and the Indo-China conflict were among matters discussed.

Syria reports full Kuwait support

KUWAIT (Reuters). — Syria's Deputy Premier and Minister of Agriculture, Mohammed Haidar, said yesterday he had received a pledge of full and whole-hearted support from Kuwait for unified Arab action against Israel.

Haidar was addressing a press conference at the end of a 24-hour visit here to brief the Kuwaiti government on Syria's position following new border battles with Israel.

He said the Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah al Salim al Sabah, had told him that Kuwait wanted all Arab states to unite in their efforts for "the final battle," and would not stint in its support for this.



Yugoslavia's President Tito (right) chats with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at Tito's residence on the island of Brioni. Sadat ended his visit on Friday. (AP radiophoto)

Airline group puts aside bid for hijack penalties

MONTREAL (UPI). — The U.S. and Canada suffered a setback Friday in their bid for international penalties against nations that tolerate airline hijacking.

The two nations lost an attempt to have the legal committee of the International Civil Aviation Organization (I.C.A.O.) move to discuss four proposals that would, in varying degrees, bring in penalties against offending countries.

Instead, by a vote of 30-14 with five abstentions, the committee decided to consider the basic principles on which an action would be based, rather than considering the actions themselves.

The move to study the basic concepts behind four proposals before the committee — from the U.S., France, West Germany and the Soviet Union — was set forth by Sweden and Switzerland.

It drew support from the U.S.S.R. and most Scandinavian, Arab and African nations on the committee. Among the principles to be discussed would be whether penalties should be mandatory as proposed

by the U.S., or whether action would be recommended as Sweden and West Germany have suggested.

The French proposal calls for loss of membership from I.C.A.O. for offending nations.

Canadian delegate David Miller told the delegates that any discussion of principles at this stage would lead to lengthy and repetitive discussion of the issues.

Egypt expected to import more wheat

CAIRO (AP). — Within a decade Egypt will be spending all her cotton earnings to import 52.7 per cent more wheat than she does now, it was reported yesterday.

Cotton is Egypt's principal earner of hard currency.

Egypt imported 5.5 million tons of wheat in 1972 and is expected to import 8.4 million tons, worth \$400m., by 1982, a study by the Egyptian Price Planning Agency said.

Arafat again heads P.L.O.'s top c'ttee

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Fatah chief Yasser Arafat was re-elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization on Friday after six days of meetings in Cairo by the P.L.O.'s National Congress.

The congress elected nine other members to the Executive Committee which was reduced from 13 to 10. Fatah, which held four seats on the outgoing Executive Committee, will hold only two on the new one.

Also, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the Popular Democratic Front and the Arab Liberation Front all hold one seat, and independents hold the other four. The official P.L.O. spokesman, Kamel Nasser, said the new distribution of seats was a "constructive step toward complete unification of the five major Palestinian segments."

The spokesman made no mention of the powerful Palestinian Liberation Army (P.L.A.), which has refused any association with the P.L.O.'s terrorist wing. And he reiterated the claim that the P.L.O. has no connection with the Black September movement, which is believed to be affiliated to Fatah.

The spokesman said that the new Executive Committee will "impose itself" on all other Palestinian segments.

Avoiding internal problems facing the terrorist movement, the P.L.O. pledged to escalate its confrontation with Israel. It said that terrorist-affiliated "national fronts" would be set up in both the Israel-held Arab territories and in Jordan.

Canadian motion for lack of confidence

OTTAWA (AP). — Canada's Conservatives submitted their second motion in a week Friday expressing lack of confidence in the minority Liberal government.

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Terrorists reported plotting to crash airliner into T.A.

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — A U.S. congressman said Friday intelligence reports indicated the Black September terrorist group was planning to crash a hijacked airliner into the centre of Tel Aviv.

John Murphy (Democrat, New York) a member of the House of Representatives with close contacts with the U.S. intelligence community, said he had sent a letter to President Nixon saying the information came from official American and government sources abroad.

Newspaper columnist Jack Anderson Friday said intelligence agencies monitoring secret radio frequencies used by Arab terrorist groups had picked up information on the alleged plot.

Mr. Murphy, in his letter to Nixon made available here, said "as you know communications between members of Arab terrorist groups have been in the world of the criminal, not the world of the political, and these groups, including the Black September group, are not and have not been in the world of the political."

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Iraq, Lebanon reach accord on oil pipeline

BEIRUT (Reuters). — Iraq and Lebanon yesterday agreed to re-operate that section of the Iraq Oil Company (I.P.C.) pipeline which runs through Lebanese territory, an official statement said here.

The flow of Iraqi crude oil in the 32-km. pipeline was suspended when Iraq nationalized the Western-owned I.P.C. assets in her territory last June 1.

Reliable sources here said the line was expected to operate at full capacity at the rate of 22 million tons a year and under the same terms concluded with I.P.C.

The pipeline was expected to be run by I.P.C. experts who would be paid by Lebanon.

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I.R.A. arms man freed in jailhouse switch

BELFAST (UPI). — The Provisional Wing of the Irish Republican Army said yesterday they borrowed a page from the book of their Protestant rivals in breaking a 19-year-old I.R.A. man out of Belfast's Crumlin Road Jail.

Daniel Keenan walked out of the jail late Friday night by changing places with another man who was being released on bail, a Provisionals spokesman said. It was the same method a member of the Protestant Ulster Volunteer Force used to escape from Crumlin Road last year.

A rescue party was waiting in a car outside the main gate of the prison and rushed Keenan across the border into the Irish Republic.

A Home Office spokesman confirmed yesterday that authorities did not know about the escape of Keenan, whom the I.R.A. described as a firearms and explosives expert from Londonderry, until the Provisionals telephoned police to say he was already in southern Ireland.

Keenan was one of 180 prisoners awaiting trial or sentencing who were transferred to Crumlin Road last week from the more isolated

prison at Long Kesh. At the same time 220 known or suspected I.R.A. men were moved to Long Kesh. A crowd of about 100 members of the Protestant Ulster Defence Association, some waving axe handles and clubs, surrounded a police station at Lisburn yesterday morning demanding the release of three U.D.A. men who were being questioned about the beating of a Roman Catholic. The three men were turned loose after the crowd had dispersed.

On Friday, British soldiers apparently mistook a 76-year-old widow for a gunman and killed her. Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor fell, fatally wounded in the head and abdomen, when soldiers opened fire on what they believed was a gunman kneeling on a Belfast street.

The army command ordered an investigation, but many British officers shrugged it off as a tragedy that must be expected when a guerrilla force and an army meet in the streets.

"I don't condone what happened today, but this is an ugly business, one officer said. "She was in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Rhodesians hunt terrorists after pair murdered

SALISBURY (Reuters). — Rhodesian security forces were hunting yesterday for a terrorist band suspected of murdering two white government land inspectors and kidnapping a third.

The search is focused around the Mount Darwin district, 160 kms. north of Salisbury, where the bodies of Robert Edward Bland, 63, and Denis William Sanderson, 33, were found.

A security headquarters communiqué said: "The deaths are under active investigation by police aided by elements of the security forces in this operational area."

The statement said the disappearance of Gerald Douglas Hawkesworth, aged 29, and his light-green pickup truck were also being investigated.

Mr. Hawkesworth — also a land inspector in this northern area — was reported to have been in the locality at the time of Friday's murders.

It was feared the terrorists would use Mr. Hawkesworth's truck to transport men and arms deeper into Rhodesia. Its licence number was given in news bulletins yesterday in the hope of getting information on it.

ELEPHANTS. — Two elephants bound for a circus in Rome died of cold in Lyons, France, when the heating system failed in the lorry transporting them.

Chinese-backed insurgents seize chunk of Burma

RANGOON (UPI). — A Chinese-backed insurgent army has seized a sizeable amount of territory in north-east Burma and is expanding its influence southward toward the "Golden Triangle" border area with Thailand and Laos, intelligence sources said yesterday.

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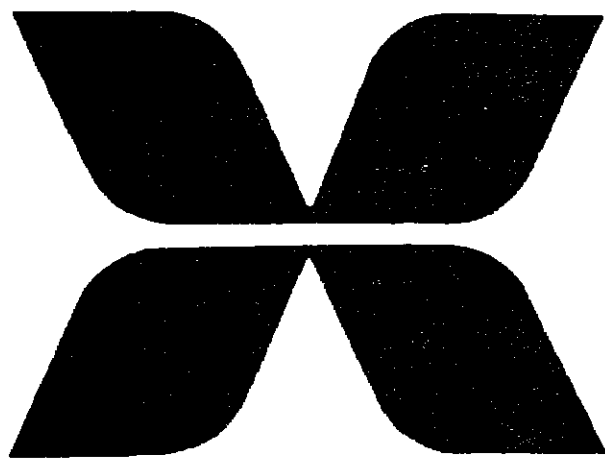
There are between 4,000 and 5,000 White Flag troops operating from a headquarters known as the North-east Command in the Mong Yu area, a few miles from the Chinese border and about 800 kms. north-east of Rangoon, the sources said.

They are armed with Chinese weapons including anti-aircraft machineguns and pack howitzers. Communications among their leaders which have been intercepted have been in Chinese. "They are so well armed and led that you can safely assume all this comes from across the border," a Western source said.

Within the past year the troops have overrun all of isolated northern Wa state, an enclave lying between the Salween River and the Chinese border. The only government presence which remains are two Burmese Army garrisons which are bottled up in the towns of Kun Long and Ho Pang.

The White Flag battalions also hold sway in southern Wa state and reports from the area say they are trying the capital at Pindaya.

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Upsets in State Cup contests

Hotspurs still ahead in English soccer cup race

France takes Scotland in rugby series opener

LONDON (Reuter). — English F.A. Cup winners Tottenham Hotspurs moved a step nearer another Wembley appearance this season with a clinical 6-0 dissection of non-league Margate in the third round yesterday.

Spurs, the most consistent cup team over the past decade, unleashed a late second-half onslaught after being held to a one-goal advantage at the interval. Margate, lashed 11-0 by Bournemouth last season, could find no answer to the deadly probing of the Tottenham forwards.

Spurs, already through to the League Cup final at Wembley in March, scored yesterday through Martin Chivers (two), Jimmy Pearce, Martin Peters, Cyril Knowles and John Pratt.

Margate, one of three non-league clubs who reached the third round, were followed out of the competition by Southern League rivals Cheshamford who went down 1-3 at home to Ipswich.

But Barnet, the other non-league team in action yesterday, lived to fight again in a home replay against second-division contenders Queens Park Rangers on Tuesday after a hard-fought 0-0 draw.

Liverpool, the hard-lacking pace-setters in the race for the English League title, were given their expected tough battle away to Burnley, firm favourites for the second division title, who forced a 0-0 draw.

But Liverpool, unbeaten at home for over a year, will almost certainly triumph in Tuesday's replay at Anfield.

Leeds United, the holders and among the favourites again this season, must also play again after being held 1-1 away to Norwich, who face Spurs in the League Cup final.

Armed, seeking to become the first club for 57 years to appear in three successive F.A. Cup finals, looked ready to make a surprise exit after twice trailing at home to impressive cup-fighters Leicester City.

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Ali Khan back for Test

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Mansur, back in the Indian side after a three-year absence, was in the press box for the first two matches of the series. Yesterday the England players must have wished he had stayed there, for his batting was a cut above anything else India had to offer.

He reached his fifty in two hours when for the second time he drove off-spinner Pat Pocock for six, and at the close of the day he was 53 not out. India finished on 175 for four, 67 runs behind England's first innings 242.

The early part of the day was tedious, and even the fanatically partisan Indian supporters resorted to slow handclapping and derisive cheering when their batsmen added only 48 runs in the two-hour morning session.

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ISRAEL WOMEN OUT OF POLITICAL JOBS

By Ya'acov Friedler
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA:— These are some of the findings by Dr. Shevah Weiss, Senior Lecturer at Haifa University, in a research paper on "Women's Representation in National and Local Political Offices in Israel," shortly to be published. He notes that for years now there has been no woman Secretary of the Histadrut (since Mrs. Meir held the post) and indeed no woman in the Histadrut's Central Committee.

There are no female labour council secretaries, hardly any women ambassadors, while in the Knesset there are only eight women, and at the best of times their number never exceeded 11, i.e. less than 10 per cent. Their representation in the Knesset's committees is also poor, Dr. Weiss found. The situation of the Arab and Sephardi women is even worse than those of the Ashkenazi, who themselves are

badly underprivileged in political offices, he notes.

While female M.K.s do sit in committees, and sometimes chair them, there is no woman in the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee or the Finance Committee, both of which are vitally important and they have usually been fobbed off with membership, sometimes chairmanship of the Education and Public Services Committees, which give jobs that have become hard to break. He notes that while women have had a proportionally high share of Deputy Speakerships, the importance of this office has in fact declined as the number of deputies has been increased, and no woman has yet been chosen as Speaker of the House.

DEPUTY MINISTER

Of greater importance he finds that the fact that no woman has ever been appointed a Deputy Minister, a post that not a few women do get in most western countries, as well as elsewhere. He notes that "if the criterion of interest, natural fitness and talent for the post were decisive, women would certainly have become deputy ministers. But such considerations do not guide those who distribute political offices."

On the local government level, woman's place is even humbler in Israel, and they have never topped more than three per cent of local councilors. Only four women (including one Arab woman) have served as Council Chairmen, but only one of them, Mrs. H. Levin of Rishon LeZion, in more than a small locality. Nor has there ever been even a woman deputy mayor in the large cities. He considers women's minor position in local government even more serious than their absence on the national government level, because a local government they could take part in civic work without leaving their homes for any length of time or neglecting them. Local authority work also coincides in large measure with what he considers to be women's principal fields of interest, such as education, cleanliness, community and social services, and the arts, in which they could do a great deal for their localities.

INFERIOR ROLE

Dr. Weiss traces the reasons for the situation to the nature of the beginning of public office in this country as voluntary service, for which women simply had not enough time, religious prejudices against women and the traditional inferior role of women in the Sephardi and Arab communities. He notes that women's under-representation in political offices is general in the world even in Communist countries. But he feels that in Israel it should be less so, as women played such an important role in the establishment of the State and the fact that the socialist parties, which stand for equality, are dominant in our political life. Furthermore, as Israeli elections are held under the proportional representation system, women should have been able to achieve a greater share of political offices, because they need not make the very trying and time-consuming personal campaigns that are a must in constituency elections.

It may be expected that the paper will arouse much "I told you so" reaction among women's lib circles, but it is likely to give food for thought even to our male politicians, who at least nominally stand for equality of the sexes.

Anti-smoking Big Brother League drive among in Haifa students

By Macabee Dean
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — THE Israel Cancer Association, in cooperation with Kupa Holim and the Ministry of Education and Culture, has launched an educational campaign against smoking.

In the first stage, a series of "study days" will be given for doctors, nurses and educators, who will receive explanations on the material they are to lecture on in school. It is hoped that all school children, from the sixth grade up through high school, will receive two lectures, each of one hour, each year.

The material is divided into two main parts. The first shows the harmful effects of smoking on the lungs, showing that not only does it lead to a much higher incidence of cancer, but that it also leads to other diseases of the pulmonary tract, as well as causing shortness of breath and "wheezing." Other effects of smoking may lead to constriction of the blood vessels.

The second main part is to prepare the student to face the "psychological and social pressures" he encounters on every side which influence him, directly or indirectly, to take up smoking. It was stressed that many youngsters who don't want to smoke begin to smoke because they think it is "manly" and the campaign is to indoctrinate the students to say that smoking, far from being manly, is a weakness. And if asked why so many adults smoke, the student is taught that most of them started smoking — a habit which is hard to break — before all the ill effects of smoking became known.

Of the nine journalists at the press conference last week, three smoked.

By Ya'acov Ardon
Jerusalem Post Reporter

FOR the intelligentsia George Orwell has given the term Big Brother a sinister undertone. Before him it sounded different and it still does to those who know what the Big Brother League is in the U.S. have done for over half a century.

They are organizations of volunteers, from 21 up, who befriend, guide and generally act as elder brothers to fatherless boys aged between 8 and 12. "Fatherless" may mean that the boy is an orphan, or that for any other reason he lives with his mother only and is therefore in need of an older friend to help him grow up like more privileged children.

They have existed in 200 U.S. towns for many years and have been doing invaluable work. They started in New York. Five of them are Jewish, the oldest of them in Baltimore.

The Associated Jewish Charities and Welfare Fund in Baltimore have honoured the memory of the man who for 37 years served as its executive director, the late Harry Greenstein, by establishing a memorial fund in his name. The fund is to be used: "to develop an innovative idea or project, or to underwrite a special programme of study, based upon its adjudged value to the Jewish community or to the general community." The fund awards every year up to \$25,000 for this purpose and the trustees, after consultation with the Ministry of Social Welfare in Jerusalem, decided to use the first grant to establish a pilot agency — Big Brothers of Haifa, the first such agency in Israel.

RESPONSIBLE MANHOOD

"Its primary aim will be to help delinquent and pre-delinquent boys toward responsible manhood. It is intended to pave the way for other such programmes in Israel," the

trustees said in making their award. To carry out their resolution, the League's president, Stanley Solens, sent to Haifa its executive director, Conrad Nathan. He has been head of the Baltimore B.B. League for the past seven years and his experience will be of immense use to similar work in Haifa.

"We'll look for volunteers who are emotionally stable and integrated, men of good will who would care about young boys. No wealth is necessary, just naturally friendly, ready to meet, talk, go out with a boy aged eight to 12 or so, at least once a week. And it would be best if the volunteer has no son of his own in that age group."

"The age of the big brother could vary from, say, 21 to that of a grandfather, as the case may be. A younger boy can well be matched with an old man, but if he is 12 or older a younger man that could serve him as a model would be preferable. The volunteer doesn't have to be either rich or particularly educated. In the U.S. the Big Brother Leagues have had good experience with petrol station attendants. They shouldn't talk down and lecture and try to educate the boys, just be friends to them."

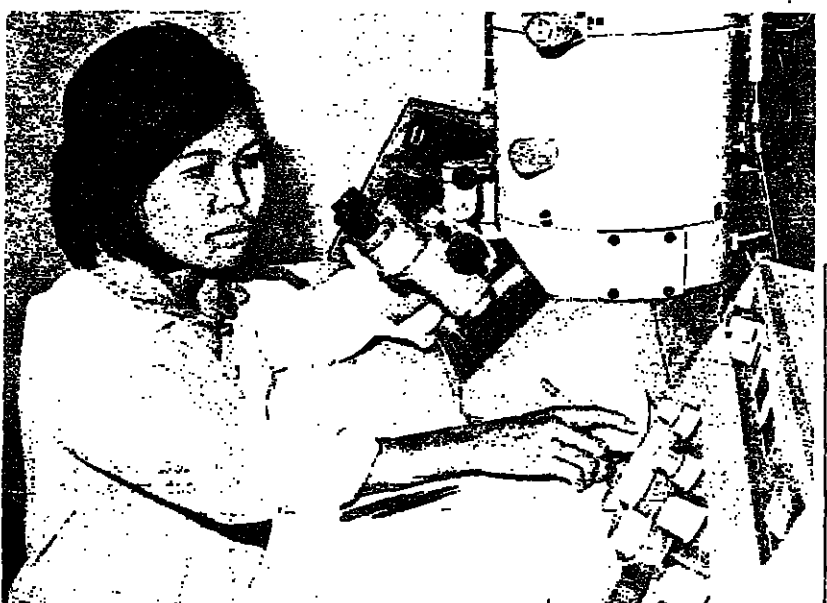
ROOF ORGANIZATION

Why Haifa, to start with? It was chosen because that city has years ago established the country's first social council, a roof organization of and for all volunteer organizations engaged in any form of welfare work. The council, whose current chairman is Mrs. Helen Golan, has been successful in coordinating the work of the agencies and has sponsored new ideas, and has won the respect of the experts at the Social Welfare Ministry in Jerusalem.

Mr. Conrad Nathan, who is 47, the father of three children and a psychologist with rare insight into human nature, believes that the Big Brother project could make a valuable contribution to helping fatherless young boys towards mature adulthood, towards becoming better citizens and keeping down delinquency.

The Baltimore Jewish Welfare Fund allocation will be sufficient to sustain the experiment in Haifa for three years. The project has the support of the Ministry, the Haifa Municipality and of Prof. Joseph Eilat, of the Haifa University's School of Social Work. An office and professional staff will be set up under the guidance of Mr. Nathan, to work with the local probation services and the juvenile courts. The director of the project will be Dr. Benjamin Jonas, for years head of the Wizo Ahuzat Yeladim Boarding School in Ahuzat on Mt. Carmel.

Second generation Thai student at Weizmann I.



Miss Prakong Chobsieng of Thailand, who recently began her Ph.D. in the Biodynamics Department at the Weizmann Institute.

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REHOVOT. — MISS Prakong Chobsieng, who recently began her Ph.D. studies at the Weizmann Institute's Feinberg Graduate School, has a double distinction: she is the School's only Thai and also its only second-generation student. Her teacher in Bangkok, Dr. Puttipongse Varavudh of the University of Chulalongkorn, is himself an alumnus of the Feinberg Graduate School.

The delicate, 28-year-old Thai lady is doing research on the biology of reproduction in the Institute's Biodynamics Department, headed by Prof. Hans Lindner. She chose the Weizmann Institute over Michigan State University, where a scholarship and a position awaited her. "It wasn't only the Institute's reputation which attracted me," she explains, "but the fact that I am a spiritual child."

In spite of her interest in pure research, Prakong is well aware of the implications of what she is doing on birth control and family planning, questions of central importance to Thailand and other developing nations. The problem, she says, is not only one of new birth control methods, but also one of changing traditional attitudes. The fact that Prakong is a woman does not minimize her effectiveness as an agent of change. In the eyes of her Government and of her religion, Buddhism, men and women are totally equal, although, she adds, "my husband will always come first when I marry."

Discussing differences between Israel and Thailand, she declares: "You have built everything from scratch. You did not have to destroy a thing. We have to break

down hundreds of years of customs and beliefs. Thailand cannot follow Israel's pattern of development. But there is certainly a lot to learn here."

For the next few years Prakong Chobsieng will be learning at the Weizmann Institute of Science and, eventually, she hopes to send her own students to study in Rehovot.

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EX-EEC BOSS TO URGE EUROPE'S OWN POLICY

By NEL SLIS
BRUSSELS (AP). — Sicco I. Mansholt retired last week as chief executive of the European Common Market, but not to pasture. The energetic Dutchman plans to evangelize the trading block's leaders on his sometimes unorthodox ideas about Europe's best future course.

The tall, balding, blue-eyed statesman acknowledges that there is still strong opposition in Britain to its new membership in the Market, but he says it is the task of the nine-nation group to convince the British that membership is valuable.

"If Europe adopts a well-defined policy of its own," he wrote not long ago, "it will be in a better position to compel the rest of the world to be one, especially the U.S. and Japan."

"If Europe does not have a clear policy, but allows itself to be dragged along by events and refuses to take the initiative, I believe the cause is lost, because the U.S. does not have the political strength to guide the world towards a solution of this great problem."

SIX MONTHS TO TALK
Mansholt, a Socialist, has headed an executive commission that can propose new measures but can do nothing without the consent of member governments. He said he will spend the next six months discussing his ideas with European leaders in the hope of working out a programme all can support through the Common Market.

One of the trading block's founders, Mansholt, 64, has spent 14 years hammering out a farm policy for the Common Market. Now he wants economic growth curbed to benefit the poorer people of the world and calls the frequent goal of increasing gross national product "disastrous."

He insists that people should instead use their inventiveness and initiative to avoid war and increase human happiness. He wants tax laws to discourage pollution and encourage the production of goods that don't wear out quickly. He calls the Concord, the Anglo-French supersonic passenger plane, "a crazy undertaking," and also wants to curb the use of private cars.

Mansholt complains that the world — especially the richer part of it — is creating too much mechanical energy, and predicts that energy sources will be exhausted in 30 years.

He recommends top priority for research into ways of tapping solar energy, and points out that prospects for nuclear energy are limited by the problem of disposing of nuclear garbage.

Sicco Mansholt, the retiring president of the Common Market Commission, shakes hands with his successor in the enlarged EEC, Francois Xavier Ortoli.

Mansholt also wants a new kind of education, one that rates mental independence higher than material independence. He criticizes present systems as geared to money and personal prestige.

Not only does Mansholt want Europe to mobilize its own effective force, he wants Europeans and Americans to join in tackling problems he sees as vital, instead of squabbling over tariffs on specific items.

He agrees with President Nixon on at least one point — that Europeans should assume more responsibility for their defence.

Israel investors in I.O.S. face fresh uncertainty

By J. VOET
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

ISRAELI investors who put money into the International Trust and Fund of Funds, two of the trusts organized by Bernard Cornfeld's International Overseas Services — I.O.S. — will be eager to know about the latest scandal to develop around the huge investment fund empire that collapsed so dramatically in the summer of 1970.

I.O.S. was one of the very few foreign mutual funds to receive a permit from the Treasury — since withdrawn — to sell in Israel. It is estimated that its door-to-door salesmen, experienced in hard-sell techniques and drawing high commissions, managed to place no less than \$8m. worth of International Investment Fund and Fund of Fund shares in this country.

Over a year ago, three leading financial journalists published a 400-page book, the result of painstaking research, on the questionable international transactions connected with I.O.S. and its unorthodox management. The leading personalities, Bernard Cornfeld and Edward Cowett, were singled out as having used legal loopholes to enrich themselves.

(Mr. Cornfeld was in Jerusalem recently for a brief visit.)

FREE OF CONTROL
That they were able to act as they did was largely due to the so-called "off-shore" character of their operations, which left them free of government controls and allowed the funds they managed to enjoy a favourable tax position. But it is this very off-shore character that is one of the basic handicaps of I.O.S., which still handles impressive amounts of money.

After the debacle of 1970, a power fight ensued to gain control of what remained of the I.O.S. Since then, a series of half-war, half-peace battles, the 34-year-old financier, Robert Vesco, gained control, more or less indirectly, Vesco, at the time manager of the fast-growing International Controls Corporation, was known but not liked by the officials of the United States' powerful Securities and Exchange Commission (S.E.C.). They started an investigation into his activities, although they were handicapped by the fact that I.O.S. was not an American company.

In a report recently published in Washington, the S.E.C. accuses Vesco and 41 other I.O.S. officials of having disposed of no less than \$225m. of the investment entrusted to them, contrary to the rules of the funds concerned. In the majority of cases, moneys belonging to the I.O.S. investment companies — including International Investment Trust and Fund of Funds — were simply siphoned off to corporations directly controlled by Vesco and his associates. A considerable amount got "lost" on the way. More than a few prominent persons appear to have been close collaborators of Robert Vesco, among them James Roosevelt, son of the former U.S. President, and Jose Figueres, President of the Republic of Costa Rica.

The S.E.C. has invited Vesco and his assistants to appear before an American judge on February 20, to explain several of their dubious transactions. It is unfortunately doubtful, however, whether the U.S. authorities have the power to clear up the I.O.S. mess.

The position of the Israeli investors in International Investment Trust and the Fund of Funds is again under a cloud. After the 1970 collapse, the price of these funds fell steeply, to reach lower but still reasonable levels about a year later. Since then there has been a modest rise. The most recent prices were \$9 for the Fund of Funds — just over one-third of its highest price — and \$7.50 for I.I.T., or about 70 per cent of the top price reached in 1968.

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Biographer of Amin describes break UGANDA SEVERED RELATIONS WHEN ISRAEL ASKED REPAYMENT OF LOAN

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Israel's untimely demand for repayment of half of the \$9m. which Uganda owed it was the major factor which led President Idi Amin to expel Israeli experts and sever diplomatic relations, a book on Ugandan President Idi Amin claims.

The demand embarrassed and angered Amin who did not even have money to pay his army or civil service, the book, entitled "Amin" by Judith Listowel, says. It was published by the Irish Universities Press.

According to the author, the trouble first started when Prime Minister Golda Meir turned down Amin's request in July 1971 "for a few Phantom planes." When Amin explained that he needed them to fight Tanzania in order to gain an Indian Ocean port, Mrs. Meir advised him to negotiate with the East African community.

But this was minor compared to the effect of Israel's impatience over the repayment of the money owed by Uganda, it adds.

The various projects with which Israel was involved "would, in due course, have brought millions of pounds into Uganda's economy," the author writes, "but the money had not yet begun to flow." She implies that if Israel had been more patient, and more careful in her timing, the investment would have paid off.

A further cause of the deterioration in the relations between the two countries was the ending of the Sudanese civil war. Amin used his influence with the rebellious Anya Nya to help end the war. "Peace within the Sudan did not suit their (Israel's) interests at all, because Israel considered the civil war as a useful second front against Sudanese President Numeiri," Miss Listowel writes.

By this time Egyptian President Sadat had persuaded Amin to come to Cairo, and once there, Sadat suggested that Uganda's financial problems could be solved by allowing Libya's head of state, Col. Gaddafi, and Amin (in February 1972) was a meeting of souls. Gaddafi appealed to his guest as a good Moslem and put it to him that he should not be surrounded by Zionists who were oppressing their fellow Moslems, the Arabs.

Gaddafi also asked Amin to help settle Libya's dispute with Chad over Chad's ill-treatment of the Arab inhabitants of the northern part of the country. Chad proved anxious to end the civil war, and Amin was able to return in triumph to Tripoli and report on his success.

"In this euphoric atmosphere Gaddafi offered Amin financial aid on a much larger scale and on much better terms than Uganda had been receiving from Israel."

The author notes that "all this flirtation with the Arabs brought bad relations with Israel to a head. The Israeli ambassador wished to see General Amin urgently and to find out what had happened. Had the Israelis not served him to their best ability? Amin assured him that his new friendship with Colonel Gaddafi meant no change in his relations with Israel provided he was not pressured for money."

By the end of the month the

Libyans had signed an agreement on economic and cultural cooperation. On March 3 Amin threatened to close the Israeli Embassy because "Israeli instructors were neglecting their duties and were engaged in subversive activities."

The anti-Israel campaign continued with mounting violence and on March 22 Amin announced that he would not renew existing military training agreements between the two countries. He took this step because of an article in an Israeli paper, which alleged that he had cancelled a visit to Egypt because of tribal unrest at home. (The author says that this allegation was perfectly correct.)

Israel responded by recalling all her military experts serving in

Uganda. Amin replied the same day by ordering all Israeli military instructors with his land forces to leave. By March 30 he had ordered all Israelis out of the country and closed the Embassy.

Account 'inaccurate'
Knowledgeable sources in Jerusalem last night dismissed Judith Listowel's account as totally inaccurate. Uganda's total debt to Israel was in the region of \$8m., they said, four-fifths of it owed to Israeli companies and the rest to the Government. Israel had not pressed for payment.

President Amin had requested Skyhawk planes, not Phantoms — and his request was refused, the sources added.

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Banks willing to underwrite Gov't Short-Term Loans

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The banks are offering to underwrite the sale of the Government Short-Term Loan — though to what amount still remains undecided.

Sales of this loan have been declining. Excess of redemptions have been running at the rate of IL10m. a week during the last two months. The outstanding balance of the loan sagged from IL330m. in midsummer to IL175m. last Thursday.

The cause is the competition of time deposits at the commercial banks. The Government loan offers six per cent. But including disagio, the yield comes to 8.5-9.125 per cent net of tax (for loans of 3-18 months). Time deposits at the banks earn 12-13 per cent gross, and even 13.5 per cent for deposits above IL500,000.

Alarmed at the rundown of the loan, the central bank planned to change its terms. Their intention was to abolish the disagio, and lift the interest rate to 12 per cent — which means nine per cent net, since the loan enjoys a 25 per cent tax ceiling. This would edge the loan slightly ahead of the time deposit for certain categories of investor.

Alarmed by this, the commercial banks made a counter-offer at the end of last week to the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Moshe Sambar. His declared purpose, they recognize, is to pump IL50m. a month out of circulation during 1973, as a measure against "inflation," and the Short-Term Loan is one of his instruments for achieving this aim. Accordingly, the banks offer to guarantee that sales of the loan shall exceed redemptions by IL2m. a week throughout the year — restoring the balance to IL330m. by the end of the year. The banks will make up any shortfall in sales to the public by purchasing the loan themselves.

Mr. Sambar accepted this proposal in principle, though he wants a faster rate of purchase — a detail that is likely to be worked out this week.

Fishermen ask free use of Eilat port

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Fishermen's Union on Friday called on the Transport Minister and Ports Authority head to intervene personally to assure the "free use" of Eilat harbour by the Red Sea fishing trawlers.

This follows the "embargo" imposed on the trawler Nitzan by the men of the port's Marine Department on Wednesday, when following a "sea battle" between the trawler and the Department launches, the Nitzan was badly damaged. The launches prevented her docking in the port to unload. She finally managed to unload her 20-ton catch at the Eilat naval base, by special permission of the Navy, following an appeal by the Union to the Navy.

Union Secretary Dov Schmiedel told The Post that the damage caused to the trawler's hull is estimated at IL25,000. In addition she "stands to lose another IL400,000 from lost sea time" by having to go into dock. As the damage was only above the water line, she has sailed to Massawa for repairs, he said.

Her sister trawler, the Lamerhav, which is also owned by the Zidon company, is due in Eilat with her Red Sea catch next Saturday, and the Union has asked the Minister for an urgent meeting to discuss ways of ensuring that she will not be "blockaded" by the Marine Department men. The dispute between the men and the fishers broke out over the towing to Sharm e-Sheikh of a lighter by the Lamerhav last month while she was on her way to the Red Sea fishing grounds. The port men claim the lucrative towing job, reportedly worth IL3,000, as their own prerogative, and their ire was raised by the trawler having "stolen" that work.

U.S. raises bank rate to 5 per cent

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The U.S. Federal Reserve Board on Friday night approved an increase in the U.S. bank rate from 4 1/2 per cent to five per cent for all 13 member banks of the Federal reserve system.

This takes the bank rate back to the level of August 15, 1971 — the date on which President Nixon took international and domestic policy actions which resulted finally in an agreed devaluation of the U.S. dollar and ushered in 17 months of mandatory domestic wage and price controls.

The controls were largely abandoned by the President on Thursday in favour of a voluntary system.

The Federal Reserve Board, which controls the banking system, said Friday night that its action was an adjustment to what had already happened to domestic interest rates.

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